

Fire Damages P. R. R. Station Here To Extent Of \$5000

ACCIDENTS DUE TO SLIPPERY ROADS WERE NUMEROUS

Assistant Fire Chief Buckley Hurt When His Car Upsets

MAN HIT AT CROYDON

Two Women and Man Injured in Crash near Morrisville

A man and two women were injured in automobile crashes which occurred yesterday about two miles from Morrisville as the driver of the car lost control of the machine after a rear tire blew out.

Two other men were hurt in two other accidents on the Bristol Pike, one near Morrisville and one just west of Croydon station on the P. R. R.

Injured:

George W. Buckley, 322 Lafayette street, Bristol. Broken left shoulder blade.

Harry Wolf, 1723 N. 19th street, Philadelphia. Broken collar bone, possible fractured skull, lacerations of the face, body and limbs.

Theodore F. Johnson, 3402 F street, Philadelphia. Fractured left wrist, broken leg and lacerations of the face and body.

Mrs. Helen Swensen, 329 East Thayer street, Philadelphia. Lacerations of face and body.

Miss Ellen Birmingham, 329 East Thayer street, Philadelphia. Lacerations of face and body.

George W. Buckley, assistant chief of Consolidated Fire Department, of 322 Lafayette street, Bristol, suffered a fracture of the left collar-bone, when his car upset on the Bristol Pike, near Morrisville, yesterday.

Buckley had taken his wife to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles West, Morrisville, and was returning home when the driver of a car which he was following, put on the brakes. Buckley, in order to avert a crash, did the same and his car upset. The driver of the other car, who is not known, assisted Buckley to the home of his daughter, Mr. West later brought his father-in-law to the Harriman Hospital here. After treatment Buckley was taken back to Morrisville.

After he had alighted from a trolley car and was walking across the Bristol Pike, at Croydon, yesterday afternoon, Harry Wolfe, 40 years old, of 1723 North 19th street, Philadelphia, was struck and seriously injured by an automobile operated by Edwin H. Martinson, of 28 Van Wagner street, Newark.

Martinson rushed Wolfe to the Harriman Hospital, at Bristol, where it was found that he was suffering from a fractured skull, broken collarbone and deep laceration of the body.

Martinson was arrested by State Highway Patrolman Snader. He was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Edward Lynn at the Bristol Police Station, and held in \$1,000 bail to await the outcome of Wolfe's injuries.

Three persons, a man and two women, were injured yesterday morning when the machine in which they were riding crashed into a tree about two miles from Morrisville as the driver lost control of the car after a rear tire blew out.

The driver, Theodore F. Johnson, of (Continued on Page 2)

Colored Trio Fight And All Land in Jail Here

William Jones, colored, better known as "Shorty," along with E. Johnson and William Wallace, also colored, got into a fight early last evening in the vicinity of Lake street.

Jones alleges the trouble started over his wife. Wallace and Johnson Jones was turned over to the State where each fined \$13.50.

Police, Morrisville, who hold a warrant for his arrest.

Jones was brought into the police station last night and showed evidences of having been in a fight. His face was bleeding and he was minus three teeth. He alleges that he went to the Wallace place to get his wife and that he was attacked by Johnson and Wallace with a shot gun and a milk bottle.

BUSINESS INDICATORS ABOUT AS USUAL

Secretary of Commerce Makes His Annual Report for Year

GENERAL INDEX

By Robert S. Thornburgh
I. N. S. Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Most of the business indicators for the fiscal year which ended June 30, compare favorably with any earlier year, Secretary of Commerce Lamont said in his annual report made public today.

Comparison of the conditions during the year with the twelve months immediately preceding, a period of exceptionally high activity, gives a misleading impression, Lamont said. He observed that notwithstanding the decided decline in business activity which began in November, 1929, the total output of commodities and services for the year just past was very large.

The general index of the volume of industrial and mineral production for the year averaged 110, based on 100 for the years 1923 to 1925. It was about six per cent lower than the fiscal year 1928-1929, but slightly higher than in any of the three fiscal years prior thereto, and decidedly higher than years before 1925, according to the report.

In the volume of output by major industries the indexes, based upon 100 for 1923-1925 were:

Manufacturing production, 101.

Mineral production, 100.

Railroads, ton-miles revenue freight, 92.

Electric power production, 155.

Building contracts in 37 states, 73.

Indexes for the value of sales showed that of department stores 95 and mail order houses 166.

"The traffic of railroads was naturally affected by the decline in the production of commodities," Lamont said. "The ton-mileage carried by the railroads in the fiscal year, 1930, however, has been surpassed in only three other years. Traffic in June was about one-seventh less than in the same month of 1929.

"The industry most affected by the recession of business was that of construction, which had already begun to decline during the fiscal year 1928-1929. The value of construction contracts led during the year ending June, 1930, was less than in any other fiscal year since 1921-1922 and over 14 per cent less than in the preceding year."

One of the noteworthy features of the year's business was the continued demand for consumers' goods, reflected (Continued on Page 3)

Charity Begins At Home

"CHARITY begins at home," is a trite saying and one which is particularly applicable at the present time.

The Central Relief Committee is asking for a voluntarily contributed fund of \$2,000 for the relief of worthy cases during the winter, which will need the assistance of the committee.

The Central Relief Committee is a committee of home folks; it is composed of Bristolians who know conditions here and who are familiar with the population.

It dispenses charity among Bristol folks exclusively and in every sense of the word it is of, for and by Bristol folks.

The committee anticipates an unusual demand this winter and unless sufficient funds are contributed the committee will be at a loss where to get the money with which to give the necessary assistance to those who find themselves in want.

It is the duty of Bristol folks to aid Bristolians who have met with misfortune. It is a debt which the residents of any community owe to those who find themselves in distress in the community.

In other words it is the responsibility of Bristol residents to care for their own.

The Central Relief Committee has asked the public-spirited residents here to contribute to the fund. There are many here who can and should give. They have steady employment. They have been blessed with the material things of the world. They have health and are able to earn that which is needed for the support of themselves and those who are dependent upon them. Now here is an opportunity to share their good fortune with those who have met with reverses; those who find themselves in temporary want and in need of assistance.

Will you give?

Contributions should be sent to Thomas Scott, treasurer, at Farmers National Bank.

LEONARD PIERRO WEDS MISS SARA COLELLA

Ceremony Performed by Rev. Marcellino Romagno in St. Ann's Church

A RECEPTION IS HELD

St. Ann's Church was the scene of a pretty wedding Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, when Miss Sara Colella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Colella, 938 Beaver street, became the bride of Leonard Pierro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Pierro, 618 Chestnut avenue, Trenton.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Marcellino Romagno, rector of the church, and the wedding march was played by Miss Frances Tamburella. During the ceremony, Karl Mairona, of Trenton, sang "O Promise Me."

The bride made a lovely appearance in a gown of white tulle and lace, with a long train. The long full skirt had an overskirt of lace and tulle and featured the uneven hemline. Her veil of tulle and lace was cap shaped, trimmed with pearls and orange blossoms. She wore white satin slippers with fancy buckles, white silk stockings, a beautiful string of crystals around her neck, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley.

The bridesmaid was Miss Frances Pantel, of Asbury Park, N. J., and she looked attractive in a gown of apricot satin, made with a sleeveless tight-fitting bodice, V-shaped neck-line and high waist line. The skirt was long and full and fashioned with three petalums at the waist-line. She wore a blue velvet hat made French style, and slippers of the same tone and her stockings matched her gown. She also wore long white silk gloves and carried a white bouquet of pink tea roses with streamers the tone of her gown.

Little Rose Colella, sister of the bride, was flower girl and she wore a dainty dress of yellow georgette made with tiny sleeves and trimmed with ruffles of the same material. Her little bonnet matched her dress and she wore white slippers and stockings and carried a basket of pink roses and carnations.

Louis Pierro, brother of the groom, was ring-bearer and he was attired in a black tuxedo suit and carried the wedding ring on a beautiful white heart-shaped pillow trimmed with lace.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride, which about 150 people attended. During the afternoon the bride and groom departed for a honeymoon which will be spent in Washington, D. C., and vicinity, the trip being made via motor. The bride travelled in a brown transparent suit with accessories to match.

Upon their return, the happy couple will make their home at 146 Hamilton avenue, Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierro received many (Continued on Page 2)

FEDERAL AUTHORITIES RAID PLACE HERE

Trio Swoops Down on 1515 Farragut Avenue and Gets Liquors

PROPRIETOR ARRESTED

Quite a quantity and an unusual variety of beverage was seized by Federal agents from the Philadelphia area here on Saturday afternoon, when the group entered the property at 1515 Farragut avenue, and took into custody the alleged proprietor, Edgar A. Jeffries.

Jeffries was arrested on a charge of sale and possession of liquor, and released under \$1,000 bail following a hearing before United States Commissioner Howard Patterson, Philadelphia. A further hearing will take place on December 22nd.

The following list of beverages seized is announced by the Federal authorities, and analyses are being made to determine the alcoholic content: Two half-barrels of alleged high-powered beer; nine pints of "Silver Dollar Whiskey"; 12 pints of apple and rye whiskey; one gallon of red whiskey; eight quarts of Gordon gin, and two quarts of high and dry gin.

Plain clothes men, it is reported, have been "spotting" the place for some time. Saturday afternoon, two strange men visited the premises but were refused admission. Later these men were identified by a frequenter of the place and once inside the two just admitted and also the frequenter, displayed their authority and staged the raid.

Patrick McGee To Be Buried In St. Mark's Cemetery

High mass is arranged for the funeral service of Patrick J. McGee, husband of Mary McGee, who died here on Friday, said mass to take place at St. Mark's Church tomorrow at 10 a. m. Burial will be made in St. Mark's Cemetery.

The deceased, who resided at 635 Pine street, is survived by his wife and two sons. Mr. McGee, a long-time resident of this borough, had been suffering for the past six years.

TURKEY SUPPER

Second annual turkey supper of the Second Baptist Church will take place Thursday evening at that edifice on Race street.

Notice to Advertisers

Advertising copy for insertion in the Courier on any day of publication on and after Wednesday, December 17th, must be in the Courier office at least 24 hours previous to 12 o'clock noon of the day of insertion. This rule will be effective-until after December 25th.

DENSE SMOKE ROLLS FROM EASTBOUND WAITING ROOM AS WIND FANS FLAMES TO A GREAT HEIGHT; BLAZE IS THOUGHT TO HAVE STARTED FROM LOCOMOTIVE SPARK

Funeral of William E. Doron To Be Held Here Tomorrow

The late William E. Doron, Bristol's veteran boatman, and for years operator of the ferryboat, "William E. Doron," which plied between Bristol and Burlington, will be laid to rest tomorrow afternoon.

Funeral service at the Doron home, 333 Cedar street, will be at two p. m., with burial under direction of the H. S. Rue Estate, undertakers, in St. James's Churchyard.

FOR CROYDON MEN AGAIN UNDER ARREST

Quartet Taken Into Custody for Theft of Second Pump

ALL HELD UNDER BAIL

MORRISVILLE, Dec. 15.—Four Croydon men, arrested December 5 for alleged stealing of a pump, were again arrested late Saturday by Morrisville State Police charged with committing a similar offense.

When arraigned before Justice of the Peace Neal Nolan, at Morrisville, Saturday night, they were each held in \$500 bail for Grand Jury action in the Bucks County Court.

The prisoners are: James Quigley, 27 years old; Charles Grafenstine, 28; James Clark, 42, and Howard Robinson, 21.

State Police say that the four confessed to stealing the pump from Abraham Leach, of Cedar avenue, Croydon, and that they also admitted taking a pump which was the property of William Tryon.

For the first offense, involving Tryon's equipment, the men were held in \$500 bail on December 6, for a further hearing. During the interval, police say, they continued their depredations.

The arrest of the four men is part of a clean-up staged by Morrisville State Police in Croydon and vicinity. For some time past that section, which is three miles below Bristol, has been terrorized by thievery and hold-ups.

The men were first arrested December 5 through the ingenuity of Trooper Christ, who had been assigned to the case with instructions to "clean up the mystery."

The trooper posed as the prospective purchaser of an electric pump and interviewed several persons in Croydon. As he expected, his inquiries finally reached the ears of one of the four men. The trooper was taken to where the pump had been hidden in an out-house and without arousing the suspicions of the "owner" identified it as the missing property of Tryon. He promised to return and buy it. Later he came back, this time in official garb, and arrested the man, who in turn implicated the others.

Lighted Cigarette Blamed For Dorrance Street Blaze

Fire early last evening damaged the property on Dorrance street, near Wood, occupied by William Daniels.

The fire was due to a man smoking in bed and falling asleep. A lighted cigarette fell into a pile of clothes on the floor beside the bed and the blaze ate its way across the floor into a closet, where it ignited a pile of clothes and rags.

Consolidated Department was called and the blaze was extinguished after doing about \$200 damage.

MOTHER MOORE TO SPEAK

The public is invited to the meeting in the Travel Club Home tomorrow evening when Mother Moore will make an address under the auspices of the Bristol W. C. T. U.

MOTHERS TO MEET

Mothers' Association of the Bristol schools will conduct a business meeting in the high school building Wednesday evening. Any member having money or tickets for the supper recently conducted is asked to turn same in on Wednesday night.

STATE NEWS

DUPONT, Pa., Dec. 15.—(INS)—Visits of the postman are prosaic affairs to most people.

Not so to Sam Falvo, of DuPont, who has a home, \$18,000 in the bank—but no wife.

Falvo is a widower. He inserted an advertisement in a Wilkes-Barre newspaper, announcing that fact, also the amount of his savings, and that he was desirous of receiving communications from daughters of sunny Italy—object, matrimony.

Predictions here are that postmen will be trudging in relays to Falvo's home soon.

FIRE NOT DISCOVERED UNTIL BIG HEADWAY IS GAINED

---CREOSOTE-TREATED TIMBERS MAKE FINE FUEL
---PIPES WHICH CARRY STEAM FOR HEATING PURPOSES GIVE WAY UNDER TERRIFIC HEAT.

Fire shortly before noon today damaged the elevated eastbound waiting room of the P. R. R. station to the extent of about \$5,000.

The blaze, it is believed, was started by a spark from a passing locomotive. The spark, apparently, had fallen down between the planking of the eastbound platform and gained sufficient headway to ignite the entire under-structure of the waiting room and platform.

Much of the under-structure is oil soaked and the timbers are yellow pine. Fanned by a stiff wind the flames made considerable headway before they were discovered.

Dense clouds of smoke rolled from the burning timbers and poured through the windows of the waiting room. Some of the timbers were creosote-treated and this tended to increase the inflammable nature of the yellow pine.

As the flames burned away beneath the superstructure pipes which carry the steam for heating purposes from the main station which is on the ground level, gave way and clouds of steam mingled with the smoke gave the appearance that the entire elevated station was ablaze.

The flames were not discovered until they had burned for quite some time, due to the fact that there were no station attendants on duty at the station at the time. The ticket clerk, Cooper LeCompte, of Bristol, who also has to look after the delivery of mail between the station and post office, which is located across the street, was in the post office building and consequently knew nothing of the fire until he started to return to the station.

When the firemen arrived they soon found that they were confronted with a small but stubborn blaze, one which was hard to get at and which spread rapidly.

The flames crept along beneath the floor of the elevated waiting room and the platform outside and jumped from place to place. Firemen had to crawl up beneath the platform and the sub-structure to get at the blaze. Footing was treacherous as the water from the hose lines washed the bank from beneath the feet of the men.

A falling temperature also added to the discomfort of the firemen and the water froze almost as quickly as it left the hose line.

Much of the under-structure was damaged and the flames ate their way up between the galvanized sheathing which is over a wooden frame work. Some of this sheathing was melted in the waiting room. The floor was burned as was also a portion of the platform in addition to the under-structure.

A gang of track workers were doing repair work on the track not 50 yards from the station at the time of the blaze but never saw the clouds of smoke as they leaped from beneath and through the windows of the structure.

It is a common thing, according to railroad men, for flames to start beneath the platform at exactly the spot where they originated today. Station employees frequently extinguish them as they are usually seen before they have gained much headway. Today, due to the fact that there were no employees about the place, the fire got a good start before being discovered.

Fire Chief James L. McGee, after the blaze was gotten under control, estimated the loss at about \$5,000.

ITALIAN WELFARE ANNOUNCES DONORS

Over \$1,000 Given at Annual Dinner to Aid Charity Cases

NAMES MADE PUBLIC

In a statement made public today it was shown that the Italian Welfare Association collected a total of \$1,046.91 at the annual dinner held December 7th.

The president of the Association, Anthony Russo, publicly thanks a group who contributed and also extends his appreciation to those who aided in making the dinner the success that it was. He especially thanks the Delta orchestra for furnishing the music for the affair.

The list of contributors is given as follows:

Italian-American Citizens' Republican Club, \$438.91; Clifford L. Anderson, \$50; Independent Club, \$25; Order Sons of Italy, \$25; Louis Dries, \$25; Giovanni Stallone, \$25; Bristol Trust Company, \$25; Ralph Manera, \$25; Clarence J. Buckman, \$15; Hiram H. Keller, \$10; Joseph B. Singer, \$10; Italian Mutual Aid Society, \$10; John S. Roberts, \$10; Edward B. Watson, \$10; Anthony Russo, \$10; Lazzaro Rocco, \$10; Tony Imbessi, \$10; Jake Asta, \$10; Luigi Galzerano, \$10; Louis B. Giron, \$10; Mario Ardizzone, \$10; Sam Mignoni, \$10.

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Luigi Monti, \$5; John Wilno, \$5; Philip Giagnacovo, \$5; Andrew Accardi, \$5; Alessio Lanza, \$5; St. Ann's Church, \$5; Frank DeKist, \$2; Arthur (Continued on Page 4)

8 MORE SHOPPING DAYS TILL XMAS

WIFE OF EDDINGTON MAN SAID TO BE BIGAMIST

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—Charged with bigamy by her second husband, Ida Wurst Wyss Burkholder, 21 and attractive, was in the West Chester jail, while her mother and friends were trying to raise bail for her release.

The young woman, who since last April has not been living with either husband, and stays with her mother, Mrs. Ida Wurst, 3518 Kensington avenue, was arrested after two years of alleged "double romance," ending when Husband No. 1 obtained a divorce and she left No. 2.

The story dates back to September 1, 1928, when Ida and Morris Wyss were married, according to the girl's relatives. They lived quite happily at the Kensington avenue address, Ida working in a knitting mill. But she had a habit of spending week-ends with an aunt in Eddington, and there met Fred Burkholder, 28, a cousin of Wyss.

"I told Morris he should not let her go there as much, as I feared she might become too fond of Fred," the girl's mother said today. "But Morris was a trusting soul, and said, 'Oh, Fred's a good guy; he'll take good care of Ida.'"

Therefore it was a shock to Wyss when he discovered not only that a romance had developed between his cousin and wife, but that on March 29, 1930, they had been married in West Chester. He disappeared, and according to Mrs. Wurst, obtained a divorce November 11. Wyss, who is a clerk, is now supposed to be living at 35th and Spruce streets.

Last April, the mother further revealed, her daughter, who had gone to live with Burkholder, returned with several suitcases, in one of which were two revolvers.

"She said she found them in Burkholder's rooms and was afraid he might be thinking of doing something rash," the mother said.

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UNCLE SAM: POLICEMAN

Some persons have welcomed the Mann act, the Federal Interstate automobile transportation act and prohibition for no other reason than that they hoped these measures would convince Congress and the nation of the futility of making a policeman of the Federal Government. They have shown themselves rank idealists for, while Uncle Sam has never earned his exorbitant salary as a constable, the people and their representatives are constantly forcing new police duties upon him.

The latest attempt is contained in the proposal of Representative Woodruff to make it a Federal crime to cross a state line for the commission of a felony or to persuade another to cross a state line for a felonious purpose. Legislation of this kind has never proved effective as a crime deterrent, although it is convenient when the occasion arises for engaging a new army of jobholders.

Has Congress forgotten that the constitution reserves the police power to the several states, restricting the police power of the Federal Government to very narrow limits? And is it logical to reason that Washington is better able to enforce the law than a municipality? The Woodruff bill is merely an attempt to make a crime of something that is not criminal, which is the general purpose of most of the Federal police laws.

There were good reasons why the framers of the constitution reserved the police powers to the states, and sad experience has taught the nation that these same reasons hold good today.

SOME PEOPLE WALK

Pennsylvania's legislature, when it convenes in January, will have before it a bill authorizing the state to use public funds in the construction of sidewalks along rural state highways where pedestrian traffic warrants it. It is a phase of highway improvement to which all states with large suburban populations must eventually come as a safety measure, if not for public convenience.

There are altogether too many traffic tragedies due to the failure of the state and communities to provide for the safety of pedestrians. Even in many thickly settled communities built up along improved highways pedestrians are forced to use the vehicular highways for lack of sidewalks.

Sidewalks paralleling main highways where pedestrian traffic is heavy are as much a protection to the motorist as to the person on foot. Dead or maimed pedestrians mean trouble and expense for the driver no matter how innocent he may be, and a pedestrian suddenly loomed up in the dark has caused many motor cars to be swerved into another machine with serious if not fatal results.

It isn't a matter to be merely deprecated and dismissed. Something has to be done about it. Any highway system that fails to take into account the needs of the pedestrian is a reproach to the community.

Any whispering campaign that is going on at this time must be about buying Little Willie an electric train for Christmas.

News From Towns Adjacent to Bristol As Reported by Correspondents

BENSALEM TOWNSHIP

On January 9th the Neshaminy Lodge will hold its "smoker" in Henry's Hall at Hulmeville. These brothers of the I. O. O. F. invite all who want to attend and has received tickets. Good entertainment will be given and the hall is expected to be filled to capacity.

The Eddington Improvement Association wishes to announce that it will give a Christmas entertainment this year and it will be held between Christmas and New Year.

Mrs. John D. Muller, of Eddington, underwent an operation in the St. Luke's Hospital.

There is a new resident in Eddington. He occupies the house next to Harry H. Seltzer on Street Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wertzley, of Philadelphia, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Seltzer, of Eddington, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cantwell, of Eddington, were Christmas shoppers in Philadelphia on Thursday.

Al Wilkins, of Eddington, entertained quite a few members of the Neshaminy Lodge, No. 422, I. O. O. F., on Monday evening.

There was an accident recently at the Bensalem Township High School. It happened in the "gym." The recipient of the injury was Henry Spangler, Jr. He received a broken collar bone.

On January 24th the Union Fire Company of Cornwells Manor will hold a dance at the St. Charles Hall on Bristol Pike.

Frank Snyder is coming along quite nicely.

Mrs. Frank Peak, of Cornwells, was a visitor at Mrs. Harry Davidson's, of Philadelphia, on Thursday.

Arnold Mende and son, William, of Street Road, returned home from their hunting trip on Saturday morning. They toted their firearms through Beaver County.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haldeman, of Knights Road, Eddington, were visitors in Langhorne on Sunday at Mrs. Haldeman's sister's residence.

Joseph Messick, of Hulmeville Road, had his bicycle stolen on Friday and the thief was soon traced down and justly punished. Joseph located the bicycle and demanded his property. He was then assaulted. Mature aid came to his rescue however and he was able to take his possession into his own hands.

Don't forget the handkerchief social to be held at the Cornwells Fire House this evening.

The Bensalem Methodist Church is making fine progress on the play to be given by the Epworth League.

Mrs. P. Balanger and Miss Laura Jenkins were shopping in Philadelphia on Thursday.

The Cornwells M. E. Church announces that it will give the annual winter supper on the 6th of January in the church hall on Bristol Pike.

Mrs. Sarah Mortimer, Miss Sarah Rodgers, Mrs. Florence Mortimer and Mrs. Anna Rodgers, all of Eddington, were callers in Philadelphia on Wednesday evening.

The Grayline Hosiery Mill, of Street Road, Eddington, is going on part time work for the first time since the mill has been running.

William H. States, of Hulmeville, is putting a new addition on the dwelling place of Henry Vansant and it will look fine when it is completed.

Mrs. Herman Denseler, of Hulmeville Road, is confined to her bed with a bad case of tonsillitis and throat trouble.

Charles Schumacher, of the Brice Estate on Hulmeville Road, arrived home safely after week spent in Center County, gunning.

Felix Losink, of Hulmeville Road and Park avenue, is having his gas tanks moved closer to the street to the corner of the intersection of the two roads.

Charles Haldeman, of Knights Road, can be seen in a new Chevrolet sedan these days.

Quite a few attended the Parent-Teacher meeting of the Township on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Appelton, of Eddington, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Brant Shumaker, of Philadelphia, at dinner on Sunday.

Miss Roberta Bischoff and Stanley Denny, of Philadelphia, were callers at Mr. and Mrs. George Bischoff's recently.

Mrs. Frank Peak, Mrs. Raymond Entwistle, Miss Elsie Smith, of Cornwells, and Mrs. Elmer Johnson, of Ed-

dington, were visitors at Mrs. Appelton's, of Bristol Pike, recently.

Mrs. Herman Denseler, of Hulmeville Road, is recovering from an attack of illness.

Felix Losink, of Hulmeville Road, is having the driveway in front of his store repaired.

The section of Bensalem Pike from Street Road to Becker's Corner has been greatly improved, and motorists will not have to be afraid of becoming stuck in the mud.

Quite a few attended the regular meeting of the Cornwells P. O. of A. on Wednesday evening.

Fred Schumacher is building a new garage on his premises on Street Road. Two big events will be on hand for Christmas entertainment at the Cornwells M. E. Church. The first event is a play to be given by the Sunday School entitled "The True Meaning of Christmas." The other is a cantata, "The Birthday of a King." These events are being coached by Miss Betty McLees and Alvin Marshall. The members of cast for the play are: Marion Smith, Margerite Harland, Betty Underwood, Mildred Knight, Mildred Marshall, Alfred Frantz, Edward Hanson and Arthur Pemberton.

Miss Mary Gottsabend and Lawrence Robinson, of Cornwells, were visitors in Hazelton recently.

HULMEVILLE

A large congregation at the Neshaminy M. E. Church, last evening, thoroughly enjoyed several selections by the Martin trio, of Bristol. The musical artists, Joseph, William and Leonard Martini, pleased with well-known numbers upon the piano, violin and cello, including Christmas selections.

Miss Alice C. Smith, of Bellevue avenue, and Mrs. Charles Haefner, of Main street, are guests of Rev. and Mrs. Walter H. Canon, of Paoli, and today visited Mrs. Effie Smith at the Masonic Hospital, Elizabethtown.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Corrigan and son Robert, of Washington avenue, motored to New Brunswick, N. J., to visit Miss Ella L. Smith.

Miss Margaret M. Dayhoff, of Trenton, was a visitor on Friday and yesterday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Dayhoff, of Main street.

ANDALUSIA

William Roeger has returned from a week's deer hunting up the state.

Mrs. John Curtis spent Thursday in Philadelphia, shopping.



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Mr. and Mrs. John Diamanti, of Bristol Pike, are rejoicing over the birth of a son, born on Thursday morning.

On Wednesday evening the P. O. of A. Lodge held its regular meeting in the P. O. S. of A. Hall, Cornwells Heights, with Mrs. Robert Murray presiding. The regular meeting was conducted and three new members were initiated, namely: Miss Rhoda Wilkins, Miss Evelyn Nelson and Mrs. Suber. After the meeting refreshments consisting of ice cream and pretzels were served. The next meeting will be held Thursday evening, December 18, instead of December 24, and after the meeting the entertainment committee has arranged a Christmas party. Santa will be there. Everyone is to bring a small inexpensive gift. Don't forget the date, December 18th.

On Tuesday evening the Men's Club met in the basement of King Hall. The regular meeting was held and election of officers took place. "Al" Wilkins was elected president; Norman Fries, treasurer; Harold Jackson, vice-president; Forrest Jackson, secretary. After the meeting refreshments were served.

The friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. John Kurtz wish to extend sympathy in the recent loss of their niece, who died on Thursday morning.

Miss Gladys Michener, accompanied by three girl friends, are spending a few days in Maine.

Arthur Fries is around again after being confined to the house for the past week.

The Parent-Teacher meeting will be held in the Andalusia school tonight.

NEWPORTVILLE

Miss Josephine Cistone and Miss Anna Polst attended a football game on Franklin Field, recently.

A surprise party was tendered in honor of Mrs. Harry Polst at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fox. Decorations for the evening were pink and green. The guests were as follows:

Misses Olivia Patterson, Laura Laird, Anna Polst, Elizabeth Pulaski, Catherine Gilkeson, Mrs. Betty Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Gilkeson, Mr. and Mrs. John

Swenson, David Swenson, Joseph Pulaski, Hayden Thompson, and Joseph Polst.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Steele and daughter, Dorothy, of Olney, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodbred on Tuesday.

Mrs. Joseph Wilson and daughter, Margaret, spent Wednesday shopping in Philadelphia.

Miss Olivia Patterson and Mrs. Walter Fox, motored to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Patterson, of Gettysburg, recently.

CROYDON

The many friends of Miss Dorothy Waters, of Wyoming avenue, are pleased to see her able to walk about the town again. Her injuries are not completely cured as yet. Miss Dorothy Knight, of Washington avenue, is also improving from an attack of grippe.

Mrs. W. Shrenk and daughter on Friday visited Santa Claus in Philadelphia and had a very enjoyable day.

Leonard Pierro Weds
Miss Sara Colella

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beautiful and useful wedding gifts. Guests attending the wedding were from Trenton, Newark, New York, Asbury Park, Roselle Park and Bristol.

Accidents Due to Slippery Roads Were Numerous

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3402 F street, Philadelphia, is in St. Francis Hospital, Trenton, suffering from a fractured left wrist, a broken leg and lacerations of the face and body. The women, Mrs. Helen Swensen and Miss Ellen Birmingham, both of 329 East Thayer street, Philadelphia, were allowed to return home after re-



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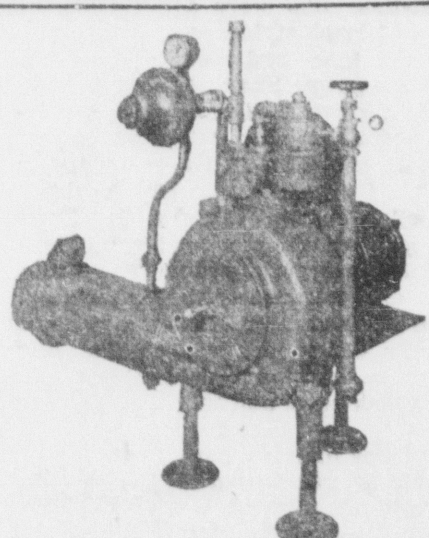
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Events for Tonight

Meeting of Harriman Men's Club.
Meeting of Bristol Lodge, No. 970,
B. P. O. E.

VISIT HERE

Mrs. Minerva Kinard, of Wilmington, Del., was a guest over the week-end of her sister, Mrs. Viola Broadway, of 340 Jefferson avenue.

Mrs. Daniel Gilliland and son Olen, of Pineville, were Thursday visitors of Mrs. Gilliland's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul White, of 635 New Buckley street.

Mrs. James K. Sheridan and daughter, Janet, of Flushing, L. I., have been paying a several days' visit to Mrs. Sheridan's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart Woodruff, of 235 Madison street.

Miss Gertrude Spring, who is a student at the William and Mary School, Williamsport, Va., will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Spring, of 800 Radcliffe street.

Dr. and Mrs. Mark E. Morgan and family, of Narberth, passed Sunday at the home of Mrs. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hussey, of Dorrance street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hunter, of 226 Harrison street, will entertain at dinner on Christmas Day, Mr. Hunter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter, of Bath street; Mrs. Hunter's mother, Mrs. Edna Singley, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Muffett, of Camden, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baker and son, Harry, while en route from Newark, N. J., to Washington, D. C., where they will pass the winter, stopped off in Bristol on Saturday and were visitors of the Misses Lipincott, of 411 Radcliffe street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Arnold, of 311 Radcliffe street, will entertain at dinner on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Schmidt, Jr., of Bristol, and Mrs. Made Allison and Mr. and Mrs. William Hyatt, of Trenton, N. J.

ATTEND FOOTBALL GAME

Miss Anita Kinley, of Fergusonville, attended the Army-Navy football game in the Stadium, New York, on Saturday.

WILL BE GUEST AT PARTY

Symington P. Landreth, Jr., of Pine Grove, on Tuesday evening, will attend the party which Mr. and Mrs. George Horace Lorimer, of "Belraeme," Wyncote, will give at the opera supper dance in the Academy of Music.

VISIT ELSEWHERE

Earl Spangler and Charles Rathke, of Pond street; Frank Pfeiffer, of West Circle; William Warner, of Washington street, and Dr. H. Doyle Webb, of Radcliffe street, spent the week-end and today at Dingman's Ferry, hunting deer. They were registered at the Nishe-cronk House.

Miss Vera White, of 635 New Buckley street, was a recent visitor of Miss Mae Wright, of Tullytown.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Durkin and family, of Washington street, spent Sunday at Seaside, N. J.

The Misses Laura and Mabel Hinkel, of 637 New Buckley street,

spent the week-end in Philadelphia visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Whitney.

Mrs. Jennie Burton, of Fallsington, spent the week-end with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Danfield, of 620 Beaver street.

Miss Dorothy Hoehler, of Collingdale, was a week-end guest of Miss Anna Jeffries, of 567 Bath street.

Elizabeth Haney, of Philadelphia, is making an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. John Mulholland, of New Buckley street.

Mrs. Mary Martindell and Mrs. Allen Smith, of Cornwells Heights, were Saturday guests of Mrs. Maurice Hellyer, of Cedar street.

Mrs. William Richer, of Eddington, was a recent guest of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tomlinson, of Jefferson avenue.

John Hess, of Asbury Park, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Hess, of Bath street.

Coming Events

December 15—
Card party by American Legion Auxiliary in rooms of Robert W. Bracken Post.

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Card party sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary in Robert W. Bracken Post home.

December 16—
Address by Mother Moore before W. C. T. U. members and public in Travel Club Home, 745 p. m.

December 16—
Joint card party given by Hopkins Lodge No. 87, and Lily Rebekah Lodge No. 366, I. O. O. F., to be held in Odd Fellows Hall on Radcliffe street.

Card party at Edgely fire station at 8.30 p. m.

December 17—
Concert and drill at Bethel A. M. E. Church.

December 18—
Turkey supper at Second Baptist Church.

December 18—
Christmas cantata and entertainment in Eddington Presbyterian Church house.

Christmas Party given by Catholic Daughters of America in Knights of Columbus Home, Radcliffe street.

December 19—
Card party for benefit of charity at home of Mrs. Geiger, Washington avenue, Croydon.

Christmas dance in Bristol high school "gym" by class of 1931.
Turkey card party in Hibernian Hall, Corson street, given by Ladies' Auxiliary of Harriman Hospital.

December 23—
Cantata, "Santa's Advance Man," by S. S. of First Baptist Church.

December 29—
Card party given by Shepherds' Delight Lodge No. 1.

December 31—
Masked party at Edgely fire station at 9 p. m.

January 2—
New Year's dance in high school "gym," sponsored by class of 1932, Bristol high school.

January 12—
Card party given by Ladies' Auxiliary of No. 2 Fire Company in hose house.

BENSALEM TOWNSHIP

Mrs. Seifer, of Cornwells avenue, returned from Pittsburgh, where she was spending some time with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dennis, former residents of Cornwells, have moved into their new home at R. D. No. 7, Schenectady, N. Y.

Mr. Cobleigh and son, Glenn, and Warren Tomlinson were hunting in the Poconos recently.

Business Indicators About As Usual

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In the fact that the volume of department store sales, notwithstanding somewhat lower prices of commodities, was only slightly less than the peak figures of 1928-1929. Lamont said that mail-order houses and five and ten cent store chains continued to increase their sales, largely as a result of the establishment of new department stores by the mail-order concerns and the increase in the number of stores in the chains.

"The somewhat reduced activity of manufacturing and mining industries during the fiscal year was accompanied by a smaller employment of labor and an increase in part-time work. The average number of wage earners employed in factories during 1929-1930 was 3.7 percent less than in the preceding year and the amount in payrolls fell by 5.3 percent, the difference having been due, not to lower rates of wages, but to greater prevalence of part-time operations.

"It is noteworthy that practically no cuts in wages have been made by employers as a result of the recession of business," Lamont said.

"This stands in marked contrast with the practice in previous similar recessions. It marks the widespread conviction that permanent progress in prosperity is dependent on liberal wages and consequent larger buying power on the part of the masses of the people, and that recovery from any temporary setback will be promoted by the same policy.

"The fundamental cause of the rise in the standards of living which has characterized every decade of our na-

tional existence is the advance in efficiency of production. The output per man has greatly increased by reason of greater skill and intelligence on the part of workers, improvement in methods of organization and management, progress in science and invention, and greatly increased use of capital as an aid to human labor."

Lamont described the decline in prices as a part of a world-wide movement. As is normally the case the reduction in prices in this and other countries, has been more conspicuous in raw materials than in manufactured goods. Retail prices normally show less variability than wholesale prices, partly because they are more fixed by custom and partly for the same reason that manufactured goods show less variability than raw commodities.

While construction generally declined the activity of public works construction and public utilities was the greatest ever recorded except during the World War. The most marked decline was in residential building.

"Financial conditions were dominated by the security market," Lamont said. "The fiscal year opened with

stock quotations still rising rapidly after years of an almost uninterrupted 'bull market.'

"The total market value of all stocks listed in the New York Stock Exchange increased from \$77,265,000,000 in July to \$89,670,000,000 in September—a sixteen per cent appreciation in two months. The collapse of stock prices in October and November brought the market value of these stocks down to \$63,590,000,000, a drop of 30 per cent."

Lamont described the improvement in prices early in 1930 and the subsequent secondary break taking values to \$63,890,000,000 at the close of the fiscal year. He said that the collapse of the security market was followed by an almost complete cessation of new financing.

On banking conditions he said:

"The trend toward chain and group banking, banking consolidations, and the expansion of branch banking was again evident during the past fiscal year. The merging of important banking institutions in our large cities has resulted in a marked reduction in the number of banks as well as a large-scale concentration of banking resources. As a result of one of these mergers, the largest bank in the world is now domiciled in the United States."

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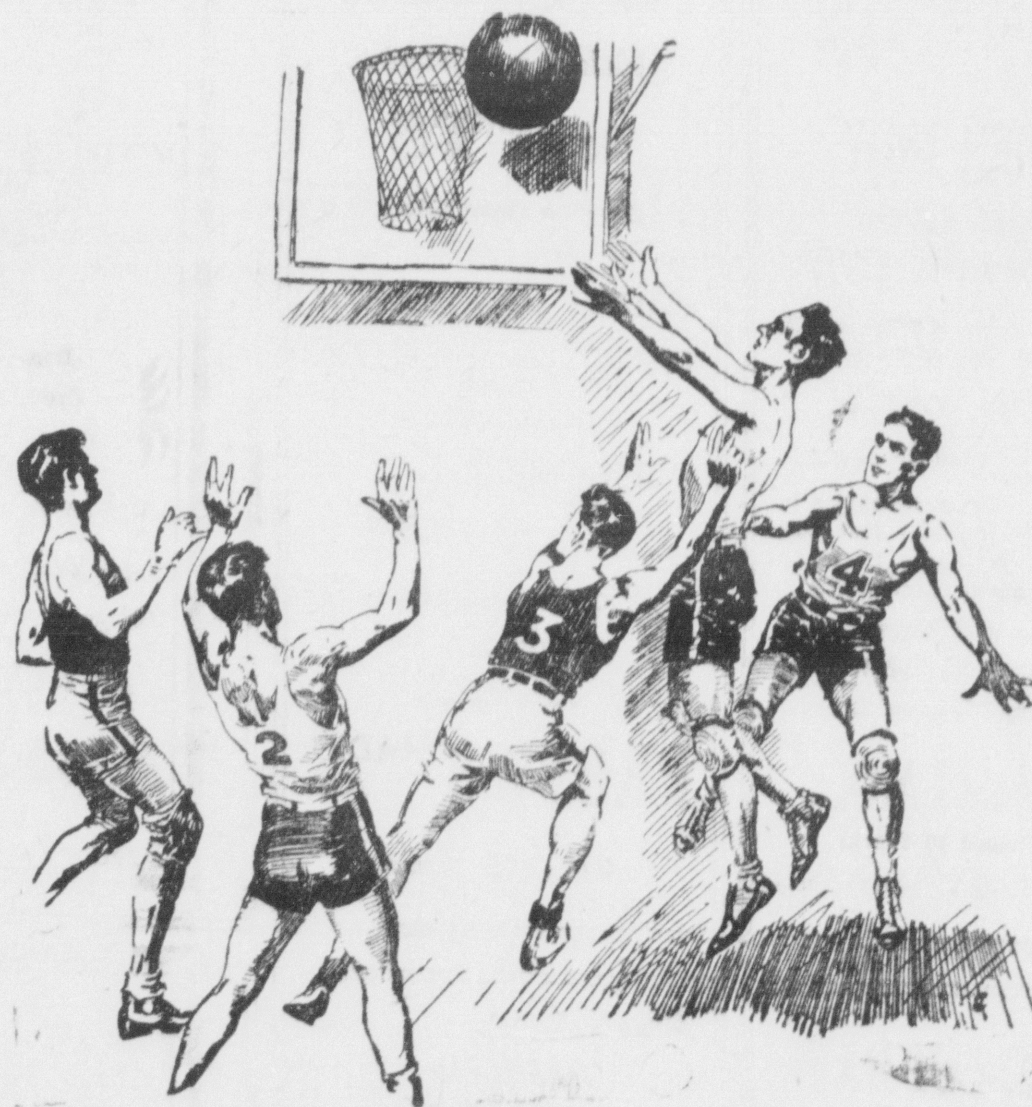
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DORON—At Bristol, Pa., December 13, 1930, William E. husband of Louise C. Doron, in his 79th year. Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral service from his late residence, 333 Cedar street, Tuesday, December 16th, at 2 p. m. Interment in St. James's Churchyard. 12-15-1t

McGEE—At Bristol, Pa., December 12, 1930, Patrick J. husband of Mary McGee. Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral from his late residence, 626 Pine street, Tuesday, July 16th, at 9 a. m. High Mass at St. Mark's Church at 10 o'clock. Interment in St. Mark's Cemetery. 12-15-1t

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SPORTS

CLOSE NATIONAL LEAGUE RACE HIGHLIGHT OF BASEBALL YEAR

By James L. Kilgallen
(I. N. S. Sports Writer)
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Connie Mack's Philadelphia "A's" of the American League will wear the inscription "World Champions" across the bosom of their uniforms again in 1931, proudly attesting to the fact that in the year 1930 they were the greatest ball club that performed on any diamond anywhere in the universe.

The "A's" climaxed a season that was generally prosperous for baseball by conquering the St. Louis Cardinals, four games to two, in the annual World Series. It was the fourth year in succession that the American League had won the World championship. This, of course, was bitter medicine for the National League to swallow.

Big crowds attended the games in the major league parks during the season, particularly in the National League circuit where the race was a ding-dong affair from start to finish, with four clubs in the running all the way. Babe Ruth continued to pack them in in the American league parks even though his team drew up third, a notch below their final standing of the previous year.

Some of the minor leagues did not do so well, from the standpoint of attendance, but they made up for this to some extent by selling players to more prosperous clubs. The attendance in the American Association, International League and the Pacific Coast circuit was good. It was the smaller minor leagues that suffered.

The highlight of the year was the spectacular race that was staged in the National League. Four clubs—St. Louis, Chicago, New York and Brooklyn—made the race. Brooklyn led the pack most of the way, proving to be the "surprise team" of the league, but they collapsed under the terrific pace

at the finish. St. Louis, a dark horse at the start of the season, stumbled badly for more than half the race, then struck a blazing speed that swept aside all opposition. On August 9 the Cards were twelve games behind the league leaders. Then they started one of the most remarkable winning streaks in history and never faltered until they had won the pennant. Early in September Chicago had a good lead but St. Louis overtook them, as they did the dangerous New York Giants and the amazing Dodgers. It was a gallant finish that Manager Gabby Street and his Red Birds put on for the edification of the fans.

In the American League the race was interesting but not as exciting. Philadelphia led most of the way and finished well out in front but the Washington Senators, who at the start of the season generally regarded as a good second division club, gave them a great fight and ended up in second place. The New York Yankees slipped a rung to third place and Cleveland fourth.

Here is the order in which the clubs finished in the two major leagues, and their standings:

National League: St. Louis .597, Chicago .584, New York .565, Brooklyn .558, Pittsburgh .519, Boston .455, Cincinnati .383 and Philadelphia .338.

American League: Philadelphia .662, Washington .610, New York .558, Cleveland .526, Detroit .487, St. Louis .416, Chicago .403 and Boston .338.

"Uncle Wilbert" Robinson's Brooklyn club deserves three rousing cheers for making a hair-raising race of the National League derby. Those Dodgers surprised everybody, even themselves. They started off dismally, then hit their stride. Early in the race they forged into the lead and stayed there—week after week, month after month. They set the pace. Writers all over the circuit were predicting their downfall many, many weeks before it happened. Brooklyn claimed a tough schedule beat them.

The Chicago Cubs, favored in spring to again win the National League flag, made a brave race under the leadership of the aggressive Joe McCarthy but injuries, sickness and the death of one of their great pitchers was too much for them and they collapsed in mid-September, finishing in second

place. Manager John J. McGraw's Giants were dangerous; most of the way but didn't have the pitching staff to carry through.

Pittsburgh's Pirates were a disappointment. They finished fifth, the first time in years they had to be satisfied with a second division berth. Illnesses and injuries put them down. They were going great guns in the last few weeks of the season but it was too late. The Boston Braves, under Bill McKechnie, finished sixth and were nobody's set-ups. They played great ball for a Braves' team and drew more than 500,000 fans. The Cincinnati Reds, under the capable leadership of Dan Howley, finished an unimpressive seventh. Howley had too many old men on his club. The hard-hitting Phillies ended up in the cellar, to surprise many experts. The Phillies were really the big disappointment of the season. Their pitchers could not deliver.

In the American League the A's, with a smooth-clicking club and a great pitching staff, including "Lefty" Grove and George Earnshaw, were the class of the league. The Washington Senators, a peculiar combination of unseasoned youth and falling age, fought it out tooth and nail with the Athletics for a good part of the season but the other clubs did not give them enough help. The New York Yankees even with Ruth and Gehrig in the line-up, did not have their old punch and the pitching staff was wobbly with the result the best the Yankees could do was third place. Cleveland made a fine showing for awhile but slipped and ended up fourth. The club was riddled with injuries in mid-season and dropped twenty out of twenty-four games.

The Detroit Tigers, lacking hitting strength, drew up at the top of the second division. The St. Louis Browns fell to sixth place, two notches below their finishing position the previous year. The Chicago White Sox, a mediocre ball club, finished seventh—just about where they belonged—and nobody was surprised when the Boston Red Sox, chronic tail enders, ended up in last place.

Prospects for 1931 are excellent, according to the optimistic predictions of officials of both the National and American League who see another big

year ahead. They anticipate big crowds again next season and predict tight races as the managers of all clubs are busily engaged this winter strengthening their teams for the next campaign.

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